

THERE IS AS MUCH GREATNESS OF MIND IN ACKNOWLEDGING A GOOD TURN, AS IN DOING IT.—Seneca.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Sheila Nary spent her vacation with Miss Mary Patrick, at Burlington, Vt.

Robert Perry, Portland, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Joseph Perry and family.

Miss Sally Brown, Gorham State Teachers College, is spending the week at her home.

Miss Norma Hunt of Boston spent the week end at her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Hunt.

Mrs Edith Eppier and sons, Charles and George, are spending a few days in New York.

Mr and Mrs Francis Berry, and daughter of Pittsfield, N. H., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr and Mrs Peter Schutt have returned home after spending the past few months in the South.

Mr and Mrs Charles Baxter, Arlington, Mass., were week end guests of Miss Geneva Mitchell.

Mrs Thomas T. Brown is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs Elsie Akers, Natick, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Guernsey and son, Scott, were in Boston over the week end to attend the Ice Follies.

Miss Arlene Brown of Bradford, N. H., was a week end guest at her parents, Mr and Mrs Leroy Brown.

Miss Lillian Coburn, Portland, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr and Mrs Lealie Coburn.

Miss Ruth Donahue and Alan Myette of Newton, Mass., were guests at E. O. Donahue's for the week end.

Miss Kay Wilson, a student at Mt. Ida College, Newton Center, Mass., is on the Dean's list for the first semester.

Edward P. Lyon spent the holiday week end with Mr and Mrs Harry Kuzyk and Dr and Mrs Richard Bush, Belmont, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Dana Brooks and son, Jack, Donald Brooks and Miss Eleanor Sumner spent a few days in Boston, Mass., recently.

Mr and Mrs Charles Heino and daughter, Anna, of Rockland, visited their son, Mr and Mrs Charles Heino, and family, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Edmond Vachon and son, Paul, spent the holiday week end with Mr and Mrs Harry Kuzyk and son, Peter, in Belmont, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Okon (Ernestine Dorey) of Mayville, Wis., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Arthur George Jr. on Feb. 1.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Lane of Keene, N. H., and Hiram Woodbury, South Portland, were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett.

Mrs Carlton Palme and children, Linda and Dicky, were in Boston Tuesday night and attended the Ice Follies. Dicky was picked to be in one of the scenes on the program.

The meeting of the Congregational Guild has been postponed from Feb. 24 to March 3. The meeting will be held in Garland Chapel with members of the Ladies Club as guests.

The Ladies Club will meet March 4th at the home of Mrs Mary Ladd. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Dana Philbrook and Mrs. Gordon Mason. This will be a work meeting for the Summer Festival.

Mr and Mrs Charles Chapin, Mr and Mrs Floyd Thurston, Ruel Swain, Albert Taylor, Louis Cross, and Parker Daye were among those from town who attended the Ice Follies in Boston over the week end.

The Week in Oxford County

Hebron Academy received a Freedom Foundation award of \$100 and a George Washington Honor Medal. Henry Booth, a 1953 Hebron graduate was the author of the editorial, "Freedom versus License" in "The Hebronian" which won Hebron the recognition.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the barn and ell and gutted the house of the farm home of Mr and Mrs C. Loring Gardner at Norway. Saturday, eight head of cattle were lost, 10 tons of hay and a well filled food freezer. Estimated damage was \$10,000.

Road foreman Arthur Brown of Rumford resigned his position terminating a four-year period of duty.

Dixfield's budget committee on town affairs recommended an appropriation of \$86,592.20, an increase of about \$7,000 over last year. Tel. & Tel. Co. permission to buy new \$100,000 for this purpose.

STATE OF MAINE SKI CHAMPIONS



Gould Drops Region Final to South Paris

Gould lost out in the final game of the tourney to South Paris by a 65-58 count. The Huskies turned in a good second period and were still in the game at half time with Paris leading by only a 28-22 margin. As has happened so often during the season, the third period proved the downfall as the winners jumped into a 20 point lead and had the ball game sewed up.

The Cardinals should prove a fine representative from this area as they are a well rounded club that has defensive strength as well as scoring power in every position.

After playing a great semi-final game the Huskies fell apart to receive a one-sided beating. They scored only two field goals in the entire last half. The team, however, has had an excellent season so far.

Summary:

	G	I	P
Jackson	8	4	20
Edwards	0	0	0
Seely	2	4	8
Huotarl	0	0	0
Snow	3	5	11
Parsons	0	0	0
DeCanto	0	0	0
Leblanc	5	3	13
Martin	1	0	2
Gammom	3	5	11
Totals	22	21	63
Gould	8	23	32
Fossett	2	0	13
Daley	0	0	0
M. White	3	4	10
Trimback	0	0	0
Rowe	0	0	0
Chase	1	0	2
McDowell	3	1	0
G. White	0	4	4
Rolfe	0	0	0
Totals	9	20	38
South Paris	15	28	51
Gould	8	23	32
Officials: Buckley and Raymond.			

BETHEL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RED CROSS MONTH
The Annual Fund Drive starts March 1st. Remember that besides servicemen's and disaster calls, a large proportion of our quota is used for our local swimming classes. So please be generous with our hard working so-licitors.

LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB
The Lucky 13 4-H Club wishes to extend a cordial invitation to you to attend our Parent-Friend Evening Monday, March 1, at 7:30 at the Methodist Church Colored slides and a report of her trip to Finland will be given by Twin County Exchange Student Erna Bamford. An enjoyable program of demonstrations and musical numbers will be presented by our members and refreshments served.

SHOWERS
Mrs. Charlie Brown was guest of honor at a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Vernon Brown. Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Rachel MacKay, Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, Mrs. Caroline Merrill, Mrs. Hope Parsons and Terry, Mrs. Bernice Brown, Mrs. Lina Reynolds and daughter, Julie, Mrs. Louise Annis, Mrs. Jenny Brown, Mrs. Eslie Brown, Eugene Brown, Mrs. Frances Clough, Mrs. Hilda Donahue, Mrs. Hilda Brown, Miss Sharon Brown, Miss Lou Anne Brown, the guest of honor and hostess. Those unable to be present, but sending gifts were: Mrs. Marjorie Connor, Mrs. Eslie Waldron, Mrs. Grace Westcott, Mrs. Barbara Bryant, Mrs. Mary Bishop, Miss Ruth Donahue, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, Mrs. Howard Lapland and Mrs. Edwin Merrill.

Mrs. Clifford Hillier was tendered a stork shower by Mrs. John Tebbets and Mrs. Stanley Davis at the Tebbets' home, Locke Mills, Thursday evening of last week. The honored guest received many gifts and games, music and refreshments, including a decorated shower cake, were enjoyed. Guests were Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. Howard Cole, Mrs. James Hutchins, Mrs. Vance Richardson, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. Ray Moore, Mrs. Frank Nary, Mrs. Walter Marcus, Mrs. John Trinward. Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Mrs. Eslie MacKay, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Robert Kenyon, Mrs. Charles Eppier, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Harold Rolfe.

CUT SCOUT BLUE & GOLD BANQUET, FRIDAY EVENING
The Cub Scout Pack No. 165 will hold its Blue and Gold Banquet Friday evening at the West Parish Church.

FORTUNE-TELLING
AT P. T. A. FAIR

We are very pleased to announce the arrival of Lavina Carson, of Baton Rouge, La., in Standish, Maine, to visit relatives. She has been persuaded by friends in town to appear at the Fair in her famous capacity as graphologist.

There will also be a palmist at the Fair, for those who prefer hand reading to the analysis of handwriting.

And the committee which consists of Eslie and Dick Waldron, Helen and Joe Roderick, Phyl and Rolly Glinea are trying to contact a famous person who specializes in reading fortunes from cards. Should be most interesting.

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Come to the Fair March 12 and you may be that person.

ROBERT A. FOSTER WHITES OF WORCESTER TORNADO IN WOMAN'S DAY MAGAZINE

An article by Robert A. Foster, entitled "Tornado," will be featured in the March issue of Woman's Day, the A&P magazine.

Mr. Foster tells the story of the Underwood family whose home was hit by the tornado that plowed through Worcester and nearby towns in its forty-mile path on June 9, 1953.

A record attendance is expected from all invited parents, friends and guests.

Just a reminder—the supper will start at 6:00 p. m. sharp. Come early and see the table of Cub Scout handiwork which has been an exhibit in the Legion window this month.

Dr and Mrs. W. H. Hoyton spent the week end in Boston.

BETHEL'S TOWN MANAGER TO BEGIN WORK MARCH 15

—O. T. ROZELLE CHOSEN

O T Rozelle of Bridgewater has been elected Bethel's first town manager and will assume his duties here about March 15. He has served in this office at Bridgewater the past four years.

Mr. Rozelle was born in Charlton and is a graduate of Higgins Classical Institute in that town. He served his native town as a member of the school committee and for nine years as selectman before going to Bridgewater. He is a trustee of Higgins Classical Institute.

L. A. SUMNER

A Sumner passed away at Augusta Tuesday, Feb. 23. He had been ill a long time.

Mr. Sumner was born at Amherst, Maine, Oct. 9, 1873. His parents were Nathan and Nancy Giles Sumner.

The greater part of his life was lived in Bethel. He was a member of Pleasant Valley Grange and Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P. His wife, Bertha Tyler Sumner, died in 1939.

He is survived by three children, Mrs. Wallace Coddige, Albert Sumner, both of Bethel, and Mrs. Homer Crockett of Belmont, N. H., eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Robert Carter will officiate. Burial will be at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

LEGION MINSTREL TO BE PRESENTED MARCH 25-26

The minstrel that Mund-Allen Post will present on March 25-26 will be for the benefit of the Post's Junior baseball team. It costs the Post a great deal of money to sponsor a ball club, but this is a service that the Legion members are happy to perform for the young people of the town. Two years ago the Bethel team won the Oxford County championship. Last year it was runner-up for the State Championship which was won by Westbrook. Bethel was deservedly proud of the boys.

Win Howe has a splendid group of end men. Every one of them is an experienced performer. There is Win himself, and Blackie Cummings, Pat Murphy, Red Noyes, Gail Smith and Dick Young. Howard Cole is to be the interlocutor. Mr. Dorey Lord will direct the chorus and Charles Chapman will provide the musical direction.

THREE ARRESTED HIEF AFTER RUMFORD SHOOTING

Three men were arrested here early last Thursday morning as a result of a shooting affray at Rumford late the night before. They were stopped by local State Trooper Kenneth Wing who was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover in a road block organized by the State Police.

Arraigned in Rumford Municipal Court Thursday Elwin L. Barnett of Upton was charged with assault on February 23rd. The Bethel Superintending School Committee reviewed the needs of the schools and the recommendations of the School Survey Committee and the Budget Committee.

It was voted unanimously to support the recommendation of the Survey Committee to build and equip two additional classrooms at the Crescent Park School. It voted unanimously to support the financing procedure recommended by the Budget Committee.

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A pot luck supper will start the evening's program.

Cubmaster Patrick Grenier will be assisted by John Howe, chairman of the Troop Committee, as toasts master. An enjoyable evening has been planned with singing, games, a film feature, presentation of the Troop Charter, and Achievement Awards.

A record attendance is expected from all invited parents, friends and guests.

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Bethel Likely To Raise More Money

With seven men seeking to serve the town of Bethel as its selectmen and assessors during the coming year voters should have no difficulty next Monday in making a pleasing selection. There is the usual opportunity for writing in names if late candidates come forward or if none of those listed seem to meet the standards desired.

In two sessions the budget committee has arrived at recommendations on the articles ordinarily requiring their consideration. The amounts advised will total \$4,320 more than was raised last year, which does not seem at all unreasonable considering some of the growing demands on the budget.

Increases on the suggested appropriations are found in school maintenance, Bethel Library Association, miscellaneous expenses, street lights, and interest. Accounts not found in last year's list of appropriations include the \$10,000 advised toward the construction of two more rooms at the Crescent Park School, \$500 for sidewalks, and \$300 for sewers.

Sentiment of the budget committee seemed to follow a popular opinion around town against the location of a street along the westerly line of the Crescent Park School lot. It is understood that this location was selected as the most economical way to reach house lots on the southerly and westerly sides of the school land, as it would not be necessary to pay land damages. If the "pass over" recommendation is adopted, way may be laid out from Mason,

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LOOKING
AHEAD

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Canton, Arkansas

The Hen or The Egg?

The Eisenhower Administration's economic planning is based on the theory that in the American way of life production is the basis of all newly created wealth. Thus, the Administration contends, the way to improve the welfare of all citizens is to expand the production of goods and services. And in its effort to expand production it proposes to increase the incentive for expansion in the business and industrial life of the country.

An abnormally high taxes reaching as high as 87 per cent on business and industrial incomes would, under the long-range Eisenhower plan, be gradually lowered. Hobbling government restrictions would be relaxed. A friendlier attitude toward business and industry would be established. The economic policy makers in the Administration feel that these measures would stimulate the health growth of the American enterprise system, bring vast expansions in many fields, make millions of new jobs, and otherwise create new purchasing power to be spent in all channels of American commerce.

Purchasing Power

There is another theory in economics which contends that the soundest way to improve the welfare of all citizens is simply to put more dollars into the hands of more people—anyway you can get them there. Thus, it is reasoned, more good will be produced to satisfy the added purchasing power. In a sense, this is the Keynesian theory, developed by Lord Maynard Keynes, the Englishman.

Keynes was the originator of the "pump priming" theory. Purchasing power is so important, this theory holds, that it is all right at times, for government to pay 1,000 people to dig holes, and another 1,000 to cover up the holes. Thus puts purchasing power into 2,000 hands, although no new wealth is created. This school of thought today opposes any long-range plan for stimulating expanded production to make more jobs and more income, and more purchasing power, through newly created wealth.

Which Came First? The problem is something like the hen and the egg question—which came first? Does purchasing power or production come first? It's a good question. Let's go back to the beginning. God created the Heavens and the Earth. Then Adam and Eve were created. They were placed in a world with natural resources on every side, but no wealth. They couldn't buy a thing. To survive they had to devise ways of getting food, clothing, and shelter from the fields, the forests, the animals, and the streams. Thus they had to produce. They had to take a natural resource and make it into a usable commodity. Then it was worth something. Then it was wealth.

Production came first—before wealth and before welfare. It was the sole basis for the improving material welfare of Adam and Eve. Nobody gave Adam and Eve any wealth; they had only opportunity to work and to produce. As their children came and grew up, one by one, production on earth had to be stepped up if all were to live as well as the parents did. Thus they merely divided what Adam and Eve produced; the expanding human race could not have survived.

Production, The Key The "industrial revolution" which began about 1850 was merely a swift expansion of production. Mass production really evolved, and the American living standard soared. In fact, the improving living standard can be traced directly—and solely—to the expanding industrial production up through the last 100 years.

There is no foreseeable end to the rising economic welfare of the American people—if business and industry are given the incentives that a dynamic enterprise system needs if it is to fulfill its destined service to mankind. On the contrary, no scheme of taking dollars from one and giving them to another—without expressing production—has any lasting value to anybody. On production depends the future prosperity and security of every American.

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

WHEN AUDINE STEARNS, 28430 Terrence Road, Livonia, Michigan, was just a little girl and her mother put her to bed one afternoon for a nap, she looked up to her mother and said, "Mother, I hope I die the very same minute you do; I don't want to live without you." Her mother said, "Oh no, you won't want to die when I do; you will be older then and much wiser." That answer satisfied Audine for a long time.

But there came a day when her mother was very ill. She had been ailing for a couple of years, and one day as she and her father sat on the edge of the bed talking, she again said, "If anything happens to either of you, I just don't know how I will ever live through it." That was in 1937.

Later that year her mother began failing fast and eventually fell into a coma. She had been up day and night with her mother. So kind neighbors sat with her mother and she closed her eyes and turned to God wholeheartedly in prayer, pouring out her heart to Him. Never before in her life had she prayed as she did that night! About to lose the best friend she had on this earth, her mother said, "Oh God, please take away Mother's suffering and pain." Very suddenly a sharp pain crossed over her right eye and she saw a bright light up high. It was brighter than an electric light, brighter than any star she had ever seen. It was there only an instant and then it was gone. Immediately a feeling of peace came over her and she fell asleep.

The next day her mother passed away with Audine holding her hand. For the first time in her life she attended a funeral without shedding a tear. Not only that, but the peace that was given her that night she poured out her heart to God has remained with her.

Economic Highlights . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

An exceptionally vivid picture of life under communism is found in a long article which Life recently featured. It was written by Emmett John Hughes, a veteran foreign correspondent who is now on the magazine's staff. Mr. Hughes applied for a Soviet visa for the purpose of obtaining an interview with Malenkov. To his amazement, the visa was forthcoming. He never got the interview, but he was able to see a good deal of Russia.

There were a few welcome surprises. Taxi service was good and the hotels were comfortable. His baggage was not searched and he was not followed by police. He encountered neither hostility nor curiosities. He found little of the totalitarian propaganda he had expected. And Moscow has its outstanding sights—such as the magnificent ballet at the Bolshoi Theatre, and the unbelievably fabulous subway, with its 39 stations "which are the most fantastic underground structures conceived by modern man."

But, Mr. Hughes found, the pleasant aspect of Moscow is quickly exhausted—"the rest of the scene is painted in different colors."

For instance, as he wryly observed, Moscow "is a city where women have been blessed with literal answers to all imaginable dreams of equality with men." This means that women must work at all kinds of hard manual labor—carpentry, bricklaying, drilling, etc.—and completely strip off the people's earnings and make enormous profits. As an example, the state buys beef for 1.5 rubles a kilo (2.2 pounds) and sells it for 12.5.

The relatively few at the top, on the other hand—high military officers, important officials, and industrial executives—leading artists—live extraordinarily well. The highest income tax bracket is only 13 per cent on income above 3,000 rubles—which, as Mr. Hughes observed, is a "dispensation to wealth" enjoyed in no capitalist nation of the West. So much for the workers' paradise!

The happiness of married life depends upon making small sacrifices with readiness and cheerfulness.

—John Soden

A true friend is the gift of God, and he only who made hearts can unite them.

—Robert South

SCANNING THE

NEWS

THE concentrated labor lobby

ing on Capitol Hill points up the fact that labor leaders are going all out to achieve the three broad goals they have established to keep unions strong. These goals: Continuation of an expanding economy; election of labor's "friends" to Congress; and building a more united labor movement. Specifically, unionists say they are fighting "hard money" and other "contraceptive" policies; signing to keep the Taft-Hartley measure from being more restrictive on labor; seeking to obtain an increase in the minimum wage; and working to promote a eventual CIO-AFL merger. These were the goals they announced before Congress convened for the present term. Observers of the Washington scene can see the progress that is being made.

What has been done in the CIO and apparently to a somewhat lesser extent in AFL is the improvement of the "communications line" between individual membership and national headquarters, with the resultant placement of greater responsibility for lobbying and political action to the hands of local members.

The CIO trimmed down its regional offices from 59 to 13, an indication of the end result of this streamlining process. CIO executive vice president John Rife is urging local unions as well as city and state councils to take the initiative in spelling key legislative issues and following through with lobbying campaigns. The CIO also reviewed

its lobby unit, now headed by Robert Oliver, former head of the Office of Labor Advertisers for the Mutual Security Administration, aided by Hyman H. Bookbinder, formerly assistant director of research for Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and as Rep. Thomas H. Burke (Ohio, 1948-50)—who should not be confused with Sen. Thomas A. Burke (D-Ohio).

Burke's job is to coordinate the lobbying activities of the various activities of the various international unions of the CIO. Most of the larger ones are represented on CIO's national legislative committee. Bookbinder, as chief of Congressional research, is developing master files on every Congressman and district.

The streamlining includes installation of teletype machines in each regional office for more rapid communication. According to CIO, the CIO is out "to catch each issue more rapidly and dignify it before it leaves committee."

The AFL hopes to achieve more effective coordination of local legislation and political-action activities by increasing the frequency of local meetings at which local leaders are urged to take more initiative in drumming up local support on vital issues.

AFL's national legislative committee consists of W. C. Hubbard, an ex-pattern maker; George D. Riley, long-time AFL official; Walter J. Mason and as Rep. Andrew J. Blemiller (D-WI) who joined AFL last year.

LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Today I venture to discourse on the theme of "Pride". She halfway looks to me as if we are in need of a revival, camp-meeting, or something that will get us back to 100 percent dependence upon our very own efforts to keep our individual boats afloat and making headway. Too much leaning has become the mode—and if you are not operating under your very own steam, you can't have too much pride or confidence in your own skill and ability. We have had so much Govt. telling us to be calm and do so and so that we have lost some of our grip on ourselves. You see it all around—let the Govt. do it.

The lunch club spellbinder says, folks let's get it—free Govt. matching money for a new airport or something, and the idea carries unanimous. And out the window goes local pride in local ability.

The very newest idea is hospitals. Hospitals are needed—more and many of 'em—but matching Govt. money means a back seat for local management. Also it means heavier costs in the long run—March 16th is bad news day. That is the day you repay the "gift" dinero that Sambo dashed out so lavishly. Even though I see good signs of progress in getting Sambo out of fundaldiles here and there—and that is good—it is no time to look away, or gaze out the window.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Waterboro, S. C. Press and Standard: "Dr. William Fletcher Russell, president of Teacher's College of Columbia University, in speaking at Mercer University, Macon, recently, stated that, 'On every hand it is obvious that something is wrong in the education of the citizen. Too few vote, too few take part in politics, too many condone corruption; too many look elsewhere, particularly to the Federal government, for direction and for financial handouts.'"

Frederick, N. Y. Censor: "The farmer has special problems, to be sure... But rigid price supports have not made for stability in the market. More flexible ones, to a floor of 76 per cent, would give the farmer protection from extreme price drops while at the same time preserving some advantages of a free market."

Brownsville, Pa. Telegraph: "Democratic government can deteriorate in two general directions. Power can gravitate toward the Executive branch, finally producing those dictatorships that have marked—and marred—the history of government in this century. Or power can gravitate toward the Legislative branch, producing the parliamentary paralysis of a law-making body without a head... Hitlerian Germany emerging out of the decay of the Weimar Republic is the classic example of the first direction. Contemporary France is a good example of the second."

PET PEEVE

By W. Scott Boyd

IT AIN'T been so long ago that the word "ain't" was having quite a bit of trouble holding up a bloody but unbowed head; whenever it managed to slip in (or out) at one of our centers of knowledge and culture. But "ain't" just ain't had it so good as it has since one fabbed wit made the much publicized remark that: "A lot of folks, who ain't saying "ain't" ain't eatin'."

Personally, I've never been too concerned about this particular word, because it ain't ever bothered me as much as another I've heard bantered about in almost every section of the country I've visited—which is the most of them. It's almost what you could call a word of opposite usage. By this I mean: when a person starts off by saying he "ain't that," you know he ain't about to start bragging. He's going to say something negative. But, when he uses this other word

—Well, he's about to say something he ain't going to be able to prove if he actually has to.

The word, case you ain't guessed, is "use-ya." I really think something drastic should be done about it. Take the gal next door. She says she "use-ya" date a college All-American, now a famed Pro—but she married a musician. A salesman I know says he "use-ya" sell more accounts than any other salesman in the county, but I know him well enough to know he has as tough a time as I do meeting monthly bills. I know another fellow who "use-ya" know just about any famous person you care to mention, and "use-ya" call them all by their first name.

Like I say, it's terrible. I used to think something might be done about it, but I am not so sure any more. There ain't much hope.

GIVE FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY

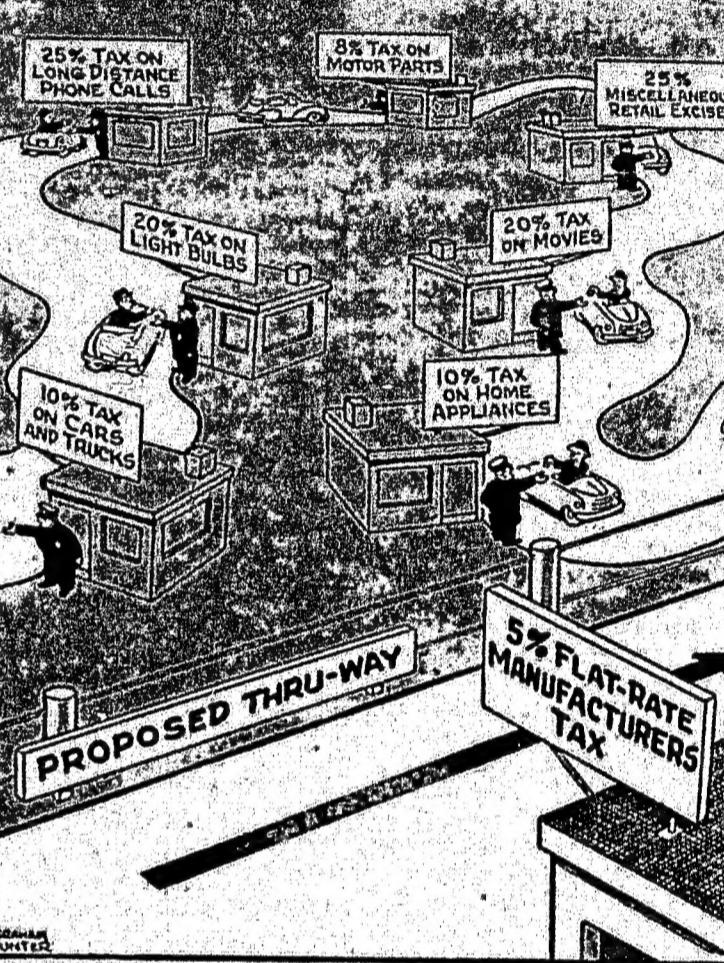


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Our Great America

by Ward



ONE OF THE STRANGEST NO-HIT, NO-RUN GAMES IN BIG LEAGUE HISTORY WAS PITCHED BY BOSTON RED SOX ERHIE SHORE IN 1917. BOSTON'S STARTING PITCHER "ERHIE" RUTH WAS ELECTED FROM THE DUGOUT BY THE UMPIRES AFTER WINNING THE FIRST PITCH. ERHIE THEN COULD NOT PITCH AND RETIRED THE NEXT 27 WASHINGTON SENATOR BATTERS IN ORDER.

IN MICHIGAN'S UPPE PENINSULA THE FOREST LOGGERS SOMETIMES HARVEST THE SAME TREE TWICE, BECAUSE OF THE "FALLERS" ARE DRAVED TO LOW SPOTS FOUR FEET HIGH, LATER, WHEN THE SPOTS ARE CUT, THE STUMPS ARE SO CLOSE TO THE GROUND THAT THE LOGGERS AS ROLLERS.

STEADY COUNTY, MINNESOTA, PRODUCES BETTER CAPITAL IN THE UNITED STATES.

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HUMANITY

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor.

Star Birthday Club

Mrs. Silvia Judkins entertained the February meeting of the Star Birthday Club at her home Thursday evening, Feb. 18, with 28 members and guests present. She was assisted by Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, Mrs. Esther Durlap, Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Mrs. Barbara Hathaway. It was voted to donate to the Heart Fund Drive. A reading, "How to Stay Young," was given by Mrs. Edith Abbott, and a guessing contest won by Mrs. Gertrude Redman. A mystery package was won by Mrs. Hazel Newell. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, which included a birthday cake made by Mrs. Annie Bryant.

Franklin Grange

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday night. It was voted to serve a public dinner on Town Meeting Day. A program included readings, Mrs. Elsie Cole, Mrs. Lettie Brooks, Mrs. Olive Davis and Carl Brooks. A mystery package was won by Mrs. Olive Davis.

Jean and Jane Wardwell, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, celebrated their seventh birthdays Feb. 19 with a party at their home here. They received many nice gifts and refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served. Those present besides the hostesses were Philip and Tommy House, Keith and Andrea Swan, Kaye Rng and Leatrice Farnum. Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, who have a rent in the home of her father, Arthur Andrews, during school sessions, is spending the vacation week at their home in Albany.

Shirley Lakeway, Rockville, R. I., came Friday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lake-

way. Mrs. Fannie Cummings is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Pvt. Lloyd Cushman was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman for a week end leave from Fort Dix, N. J.

Miss Marion Downing, Brunswick, was the week end guest of Mrs. Abner H. Mann. Sunday guests of Mrs. Mann were Miss Julia Brown and Miss Beatrice Brown, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Augusta, are announcing the birth of a son, Robert Scott, on Feb. 9. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Davis of this town.

Miss Arden Billings and Ronald Rufus, Englewood, N. J., spent the week end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Billings.

Sgt. Cecil Farnum, Ft. Devens, Mass., was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Farnum over the week end.

Milton Mills, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, is on a voyage to Guatemala and Honduras, via the United Fruit Company's liner, Esmeralda.

Volney Lakeway was the recent guest of relatives at Littleton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newell, Barre, Vt., are the guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Newell.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scout meeting was held Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Barbara Tyler with corn chowder and chocolate pudding prepared at a cook-out. At the business meeting members were assigned to different streets to make a house to house canvas for the Heart Fund, on Washington's Birthday.

Maine farm woodlot owners interested in having their forest areas designated and honored at "Tree Farm" should contact their county agents of the Extension Service for further information.

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THE BAFFLES

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ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—

AND VICINITY—
— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.

There was an attendance of 25 at the Sunday evening vespers service held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

The Parish Ways and Means Committee met with Mrs. Harlan Bumpus Thursday evening to discuss ways of adding funds to the treasury.

Mrs. Melba Hall and daughter, Athalie, and Urble Leighton accompanied Mr. Houghton to Augusta Monday forenoon to visit Clyde Hall.

Merle Kimball has purchased veal calf of Mrs. Sarah Andrews. Billy Briggs of Oxford spent the week end at his camp.

Mrs. Hazel Cash has been spending a few days with Marion Smith at Norway.

Kenneth Bumpus and Carlton Rugg have been working in the woods for George Lowe.

Mr. Houghton called on Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Janice Stearns spent Monday night with Miss Athalie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman and daughter, Gail, called at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday afternoon.

Keith Dyer is spending his vacation from school with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron and son, Mike, and Miss Mary Hall spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Melba Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family spent Saturday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and daughter, Ruth, visited Leon Kimball Sunday afternoon.

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NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.

Donald Young, Byron, and Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, and son, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

A Sunshine box was given to little Marcia Auger by the children of the Branch and Powers Schools. She is home from the hospital and gained well.

Patricia Learned with five other students of Gould Academy took part in the teen-age disk-jockey show, Feb. 13th, at station WRUM Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vall and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnny Wallace, Damariscotta, called on relatives in town Monday.

Janis Swan, East Bethel, Terry and Kerry Greenwood, Milan, N. H., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman, and Mrs. Walter Vall.

Melvina Learned visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pugliese and two children, South Portland, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned.

Wid Colby, Sampson Air Force Base, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vall, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Wight is home after visiting relatives in Framingham, Mass., and Portland a few weeks.

More than 20,000 Maine farmers and homemakers joined their County Extension Associations in 1953.

WATERFORD

— Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bull are motorizing to Texas for a short vacation.

Elaine Morse was hostess to a luncheon on Thursday. Those present were Dorothy Brown, Ada Cyr, Alice Howe, Nancy Weir and Kay O'Leary.

Josephine Bailey is spending her mid-winter school vacation with her parents in Bridgton.

The Bob Carsons from New Jersey were in Town Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Flynn and family have been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

The Book Committee met at the Knight Library Saturday evening.

Many new books were ordered, both for adults and children.

Allen Rounds, Mary Fillebrown and Kay O'Leary were at Irene Bean's Tuesday evening of last week for a buffet supper and television.

Six of the girls in the junior choir received their stoles at the Sunday service.

Rev. Herbert Houghton has made an open invitation to all interested in the Crooked River Outing Club to attend the meeting at his home at 7:30 Friday evening. I believe the last Winter Carnival is not on record. Mrs. Dwight Morrell (Arlene Sanderson) was Queen. Queen for a day, what fond memories. Maybe they did not list the Kings but I do remember mine, Donald Brown, of North Water-

THE LIES CONTINUE

At almost mechanically regular intervals, Communist governments make alleged "peace overtures" toward the West, and particularly to the United States. It'll be easier to believe there is a grain of sincerity in those gestures when Communism stops its campaign of outright, malignant lies against the free nations.

A typical example of this lying is found in Tworeczosz, a paper which is printed in Communist Warsaw and which, like all papers behind the iron curtain, is a voice of the government. It said, "Today, a replica of Hitler's Brown

ford.

The Walter Fillebrowns have delayed their New Jersey trip to visit daughter, Barbara and son, Steven, until after town meeting.

Garry Rounds is out of school with the mumps.

Many were without telephone and electricity during the heavy storm, Wednesday of last week.

House is being erected in the White House and five concentration camps are ready and prepared to swallow all noble spirits. . . . President Eisenhower proudly wears the old uniform of Hindenburg and the next national figure Senator McCarthy, has already begun to repair a bloody brown rag worn by Hitler.

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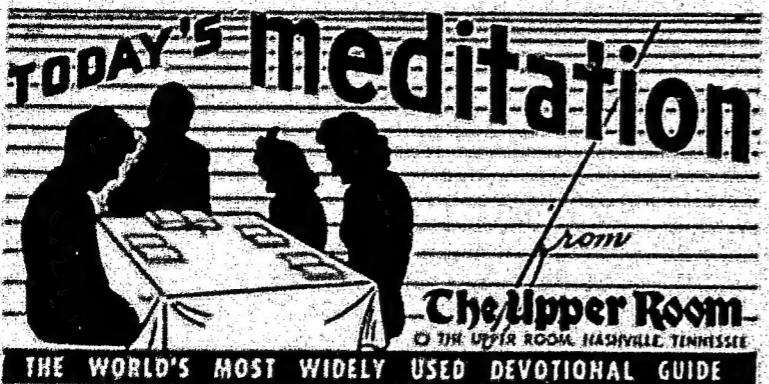
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If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31) Read! Psalm 18:30-32 or Romans 8:31-39.

WHAT does it mean that God is for us? I am sure that God under all conditions is not for our economy, for many a saint has had to walk through the dark valley of poverty. God is not always for our career, God cannot in all circumstances be for our health, though I know He is our great Healer and the good Physician. Some of the most saintly Christians I have ever met have been subject to lifelong illness or some other sufferings.

What, then, does it mean that God is for us? God is always for our salvation. If a solid economy, a good career, or unbroken



For He is not a God of the dead, but of the living; for all live unto Him. (St. Luke 20:38)

God is the very air we breathe, the food we eat; the birds that sing, the flowers that bloom, the sun, the moon and the stars. All that there is of love and compassion, of intelligence and strength, is the ever-present, the everlasting God; if we live not unto Him we live not at all, but merely exist.

Farmers, homemakers, young people, and others interested in agriculture and homemaking know the place to go for information is the county office of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. Y. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Shirley Chase, Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Annie Colton, Secretary, Ida Donahus.

Parish Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Bethel Blabes.

Pleasant Valley Orange, No. 124, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Meets first Tuesdays. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. G. S. Methodist Church.

Meets first Thursday afternoons.

President, Dorothy Christie. Secre-

tary, Doris Brown.

Rebekerah Gordan Guild. Meets

second and fourth Wednesday even-

ings. President, Margaret Davis.

Secretary, Virginia Keniston.

Ladies Club, Congregational

Church. Meets first and third

Thursday afternoons. President,

Verol Codwin. Secretary, Mrs. Ma-

rie Nichols.

The Guild, Congregational

Church. Meets second and fourth

Wednesday evenings. President,

Mrs. Leslie Marcus. Secretary,

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilnes.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M.

Meets second Thursday evenings.

W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary.

Womans Mundi.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second

and fourth Mondays. President,

Clifford Hillier. Secretary, J. Rui-

sell Graham.

Bethel Brotherhood, Methodist

Church. Meets last Tuesday even-

ings. President, Richard Blake Jr.

Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association.

Meets third Tuesday evenings.

President, Richard Carter. Secre-

tary, Rita Davis.

First Town Teachers' Club. Meets

first Monday evenings. President,

Mrs. Wilard. Secretary, Miriam

McAllister.

Mount-Alon Post, No. 21, Ameri-

can Legion. Meets second and

fourth Tuesday evenings. Comman-

der, Frank Nary. Adjutant, John

Compton.

Mount-Alon Unit, No. 21, Ameri-

can Legion Auxiliary. Meets second

and fourth Tuesday evenings. Presi-

dent, Josephine Tripp. Secretary,

Mildred Donahus.

Admirer River Grange, No. 142, East

Bethel. Meets first and third

Friday evenings. Master, Louis

Cochrane. Secretary, Marguerite

Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 150, New-

ton. Meets every other Fri-

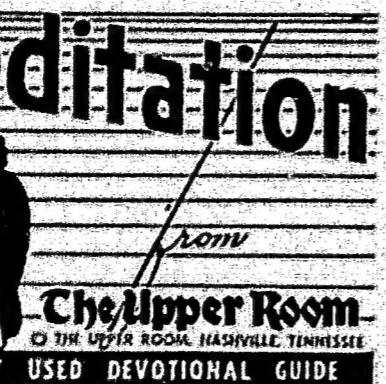
day. Master, Owen Wight. Secre-

tary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Flares. Meets third Mon-

day. S. P. M. President, Francis

Keyes. Secretary, Shirley Ross.



SPORTS FLASHES

Robinson Says Willie Mays

Will Be Better

Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers believes Willie Mays will benefit from his stretch in the Army. "He will come out much matured, and probably a better ball player because of that," says Jackie in *The Sporting News*. "I believe it will actually do him good."

Prayer
O God, help us to give up those things which are contrary to Thy peace or that are not according to Thy will. We know that only so canst Thou be for us, and our salvation become a reality. We pray in our Saviour's name. Amen.

Thought For The Day
"The best of all is, God is with us."—John Wesley.
—Helge Alm (Sweden)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Dawne Christie, Organist
9:45 Church School

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.

Thursday, March 4, 2 p. m.: W. S. C. S. will meet at the Parsonage. Senior Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m. Thursday, at the church.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tabbott, Choral Director

Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, Feb. 28

9:30 Church School

11:00 Morning Worship. The ser-

mon title is: "Nevertheless."

BRYANT POND
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 28:

9:15 a. m. Sunday School

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Ser-

vice.

6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

Leatrice Farnum, leader.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Ser-

vice. The feature of this even-

ing's service will be a film "Regions Be-

yond," a technicolor movie filmed in the Congo depicting life in the jungle. All are cordially invited to attend this film, sponsored by the

Susan B. Haswell Missionary Soci-

ety.

Wednesday, March 3:

Junior choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.

Senior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

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upon the mountains are the feet of

him that bringeth good tidings, that

publisheth peace; that bringeth

good tidings of good; that publish-

eth salvation; that saith unto Zion,

Thy God reigneth." (Isaiah 40:9)

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GREENWOOD CITY

—Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

Mrs. Ardell Hayes received a tele-

phone call from her husband, who

has been with the Marines in Jap-

an for several months, that he has

arrived in California.

Edward Hastings visited his

mother and grandmother here on

Wednesday.

School closed Friday for a week

of vacation. The children enjoyed

a late valentine party because some

had been absent with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland

visited Ruth Hastings at her moth-

er's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of

Yarmouth, were Sunday callers at

Lennie Cole's.

Mrs. Tolvo Tamander is with her

daughter who has been ill, at

West Paris.

Stanley Hakala was at home from

his work in New Hampshire for

the week end.

Mrs. Lila Cole received many

lovely gifts and cards on her

birthday, Feb. 21. Several friends

and relatives also called to bring

wishes for a Happy Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of

West Paris were Sunday callers at

Leanne Hall's and Mrs. Lois Yates'

apartment Saturday afternoon with

them.

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NEW YORK & CHICAGO MEN ON BEEF AND SHEEP PROGRAM AT FARM - HOME WEEK

Two out-of-state speakers will be featured at the University of Maine's Farm and Home Week beef and sheep program on Tuesday, April 6.

Stanley Ellsworth, New York City, Farmington, Maine, native, and University of Maine graduate in the class of 1951, will speak on the subject, "Antibiotics for Feeding Beef Cattle and Sheep." Ellsworth is with the Lederle Laboratories of the American Cyanamid Company.

An equally important subject to Maine beef and sheep raisers on the same program is "Livestock Prices—How Determined and Reasons for Change." Roy Green, of the Agricultural Research Department of Swift and Company, Union Stockyards, Chicago, will discuss this topic. Green is well qualified by reason of his position and experience to present this part of the beef and sheep program.

Other speakers on the program will include S. F. Forrane, livestock specialist, State Department of Agriculture, Augusta, who will discuss "Sheep Productivity Contest." H. H. Brugman, professor of animal husbandry at the University of Maine, will speak on "Dwarfism in Beef Cattle and Vitamin E Deficiency."

Francis Buzzell, chief, division of animal industry, State Department of Agriculture, will preside at the general session of the program from 9 a.m. until noon.

E. L. Cooper, of Togus, president of the Maine Sheep Breeders Association, will preside at the association's noon luncheon on April 6 also at the University of Maine.

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3. Rasmussen, Berlin 131.4

4. Morse, Lebanon 131.2

5. Demers, Lebanon 131.1

6. Larrou, Gould 130.2

7. Sawyer, EL 129.3

8. Manchester, Lebanon 128.7

9. Burnham, Gould 127.8

10. Towie, EL 126.7

Slalom

1. Bogle, Kennett 57.1

2. Larrou, Gould 58.2

3. Stearns, Farmington 58.3

4. Wilkie, Lyndon 60.2

5. Colbath, Kennett 60.3

6. Eastman, Spaulding 61.2

7. Letson, Lebanon 62.0

8. Morse, Northfield 62.0

9. St. Lawrence, Gould 62.3

9. Stephens, Putney 62.3

Cross Country

1. Demers, Lebanon 20.8

2. Bennett, EL 22.37

3. Burnham, Gould 22.45

4. Rasmussen, Berlin 22.49

5. Donovan, EL 23.05

6. Letson, Lebanon 23.06

7. Carpenter, Putney 23.17

8. Harris, LI 23.29

9. Smith, Pittsfield 23.31

10. Bogle, Kennett 23.37

Downhill

1. St. Lawrence, Gould 143.0

2. Larrou, Gould 144.6

3. Stephens, Putney 145.7

4. Kerr, Lyndon 147.6

5. Bogle, Kennett 147.6

6. Colbath, Kennett 148.0

7. Allen, Northfield 150.4

8. Dion, Lebanon 150.5

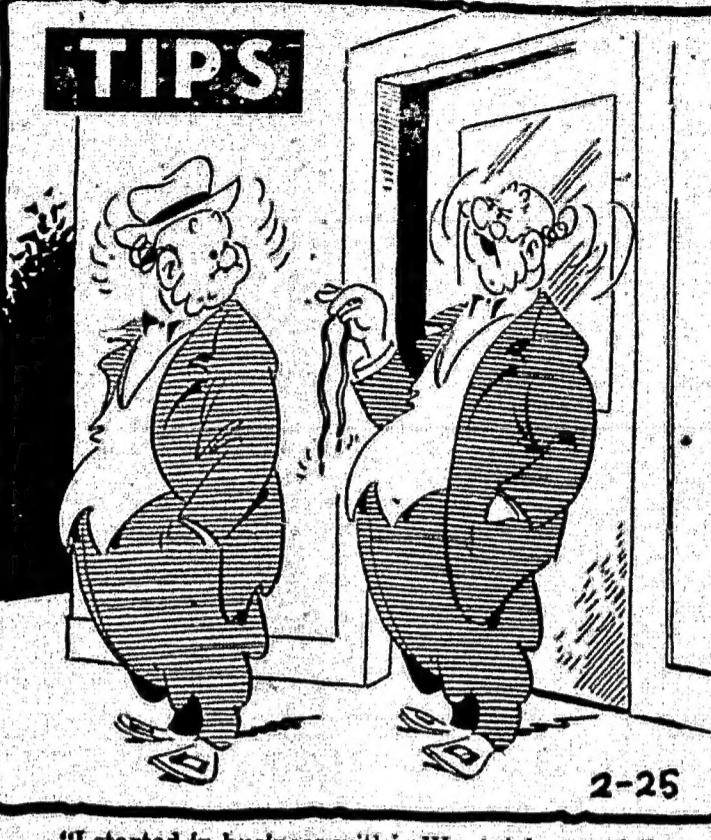
9. Stearns, Farmington 150.5

10. Lane, Littleton 152.0

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the nice sunshine box and all other thoughtfulness shown me while I have been ill.

TIPS



2-25

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Miss Martha Bennett has gone to Auburn, Maine, to stay with her nephew and family until May. Her nephew, Archie Travers, and his wife, work in a mill and Martha is to tend their three children.

We had the worst snow-storm in years last week. Twenty-five inches of snow fell in two days and one night.

Sydney Hawkins, with Cleve West's grader, cleared out several yards that tractors or trucks could not plow.

Mrs. Fred Bennett is feeling a little better.

Edgar Flint of Milan who has been home several weeks owing to illness has returned to Parma to drive his truck sanding roads.

No lumber trucks are hauling owing to the soft hauling.

Mrs. Dean Howard is recovered sufficiently to go to New Jersey visiting her sister-in-law.

Several people have been ill with the "flu" lately.

Corporal Rex Bennett and wife are with his grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Cameron on Sunday.

Wendell Bragg is home from Gould Academy on vacation.

The Magalloway and Wilson's Mills schools had vacation last week and the Wentworth Location school has one this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner went to Boston last Friday for a week. They took their little daughter

there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cameron, Rolfe Bennett & Laurie Littlehale, attended the Ice Follies at Boston recently.

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The Locke Mills school children

attended the show "Pinocchio" at

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ening. They were conveyed by Rod-

erick McMillin.

Me and Mrs. Merle Luray are

spending the remainder of the

week at Boston.

There will be a card party at

the Legion Room on Saturday ev-

ening sponsored by the Legion and

Community Club for the benefit

of the Heart Fund.

SOIL TESTING IS PROFITABLE MOVE, SAYS MOSHER

Only through soil tests can Maine farmers and gardeners know just how much lime and fertilizer they need for their various crops, says Paul N. Mosher, Extension Service crops specialist. He suggests making arrangements now for soil testing this spring and then keeping the results in one of the new soil fertility record books. They are available from county Extension Service offices.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our sister, Belle Bennett, from earthly duties to the Great Grange above, and whereas she will be greatly missed by the members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed there, in, and a copy sent to the family of our late sister as a token of our sympathy.

Olive A. Head
Chester A. Wheeler
Celia Gorman
Committee on Resolutions

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our brother, and Past Master, Adrian Grover from earthly duties to the Great Grange above, and whereas he will be greatly missed by the members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed there, in, and a copy sent to the family of our beloved brother as a token of our sympathy.

Olive A. Head
Barbara Wheeler
Frances Bennett

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of Charles Herbert Eppier late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Edith Hayes Eppier
Bethel, Maine

February 4, 1954 5-10

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1954, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Cornelia H. Chapman of Bethel, ward; Third Account presented for allowance by Alice M. Capen, Conservator.

Witness, Armand A. Dufresne, Jr., Acting Judge of said Court at Paris, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EARLIE R. CLIFFORD, Register

5-10

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 20th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the 20th day of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of February A. D. 1954, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William J. Greig, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mary J. Greig as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Mary J. Greig, the executrix thereof named.

Witness, Armand A. Dufresne, Jr., Acting Judge of said Court at Paris, on the 20th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EARLIE R. CLIFFORD, Register

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —
Mrs. Betty Berry, Clayton Swan, Mr and Mrs Carl Swan of Dixfield were week end guests of Mrs. Ida Blake.

Alder River Grange No 145 held their regular meeting at the grange hall February 12 with Worthy Master Louise Coolidge in the chair. The charter was draped for our deceased members. John Irvine said he would be janitor for awhile. After meeting was adjourned, the nine members went over to Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes' house to watch TV and enjoy their refreshments. There were five tables of cards at the card party last Saturday held by the Lucky Clover 4-H Club. High scorer in 6s was Erlon Bean; low—Peter Haines. High scorer in whist was George Haines and low was Bert St Pierre.

Miss Grace Smith visited in Jefferson, N. H., during her vacation.

Mrs. Rose Smith, Miss Janice Stearns of Rumford Corner, and Lewis Smith visited Mr and Mrs. Freeman Merrill in Harrison Sunday.

A lady from Paris was in this place Sunday collecting postcards for the Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike from

ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —
Aya Grover has finished work in Norway and with her family have moved to the home of her mother, Mrs. Evelyn McKeen.

Ernest Grover spent an evening recently with Mr and Mrs Ernest Brown.

W. Fellow with several others from the Fish and Game Department has made several trips into this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown spent the week end in Portland.

Walter Lord has bought several head of cattle recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and Roy and Walter Lord visited the Ernest Browns Friday.

Charles Learned who suffered an ill turn was taken to the home of his sister in Norway.

Clyde Ford is gaining slowly.

A lady from Paris was in this place Sunday collecting postcards for the Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike from

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —
Roy Kimball from Waterford was a guest of his cousin, Hazel M. Wardwell Monday afternoon.

Leon C. Kimball returned home Saturday after spending a few days with his grandfather, Leon L. Kimball.

Mrs. Annie Nutting and son, Russell, called on her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Tuesday forenoon.

George Wentworth has been enjoying the mumps.

Alce Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, are spending a week's vacation at their home in this place.

Some people are wondering if Spring has really come?

Fred Wentworth was a Sunday caller at Leon Kimball's.

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MARGARET B. BAKER, Clerk

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow direction as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark cross (X) to right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot.

For Selectmen	Vote for Five	For Assessors	Vote for Five
CARROLL, ABBOTT		CARROLL, ABBOTT	
JAMES C. BARTLETT		JAMES C. BARTLETT	
HAROLD G. BENNETT		HAROLD G. BENNETT	
JOHN H. CARTER		JOHN H. CARTER	
FRANK A. HUNT		FRANK A. HUNT	
ROBERT S. YORK		ROBERT S. YORK	
RICHARD YOUNG		RICHARD YOUNG	
For Town Clerk	Vote for One	For School Committee 3 Years	Vote for One
MARGARET B. BAKER		JUNE GREIG	

Middle Intervale Road —

— Mary G. Stanley, Corres. —

Mrs. Norman Doak spent the week end at Falmouth Foreside with her sister and family. Mr and Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Sr. reports that Dicky Hamlin now has the mumps.

Mrs. H. S. Stanley, son Frederick, and Kent Stanley were in Norway Tuesday p. m. on business.

Wayne Kennagh of South Paris is helping his uncle, Tommy Kennagh, for a few days.

The John and Tom Kennaghs were in South Paris Sunday.

Airman Second Class Brian McAllister, grandson of Mr and Mrs. John Keenagh, is spending the month of February with his folks at South Paris before leaving for overseas duty.

Mrs. Catherine Johnson and two children returned to their home at Bailey's Island, Thursday, after spending a week with her father, Ronald Stevens.

Classified advertisements, page 8.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Odeon Hall in said town on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1954 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, treasurer, collector, superintendent of schools, road commissioner, clerk and other town officers.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the (a) Selectmen, (b) Assessors, (c) Clerk, (d) Health Officer, (e) Town Manager.

Art. 4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred by the action taken under Article 3 above.

Art. 5. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, not to be elected by Australian Ballot.

Art. 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school maintenance.

Art. 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school repairs and equipment.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the clearing, grading and equipping of the Crescent Park School grounds.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to build and equip two additional classrooms on the Crescent Park School thereby completing the original ten room plan for the building.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to take \$5,000 from the School Building Fund to be used in the construction and equipping of the two classrooms mentioned in Article 9.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the cost of building and equipping the two classrooms mentioned in Article 9.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer, to procure a loan or loans, for the construction and equipping of the two classrooms mentioned in the foregoing articles, and authorize them to execute and deliver notes or bonds of the Town, therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a building committee or authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee who shall have full authority over the construction and equipping of a two room addition on the Crescent Park School.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for public health nursing in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on the town ways and highways and for the repair of bridges.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of winter roads.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for bituminous surfacing of town ways and streets.

Art. 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to remove snow from business and other congested sections both from streets and sidewalks.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for street lighting.

Art. 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to be used for advertising and publicity.

Art. 22. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sewers.

Art. 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Art. 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of veterans (soldiers and sailors) and for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the town way as laid out by the Selectmen and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the center line of Crescent Street on the northerly line of the Crescent Park School lot. Thence running South 6 degrees west 300 feet to a point 24 feet 9 inches from the westerly line of the above mentioned school lot. Thence South 15 degrees east, parallel with the said westerly line and 24 feet 9 inches east of it 968 feet to the southerly line of the above mentioned school lot. Said line being the center line of the proposed street and the street to be 3 rods wide.

Such laying out, with the bounds and admeasurements, has been filed with the Town Clerk on the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1954 and we now hereby report such laying out with the bounds and admeasurements at the town meeting legally called for acceptance of such way.

Art. 28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sidewalks and install suitable surface drains when necessary.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to finish building the sidewalk on lower Church Street down to Gard Brown's Service Station and raise the money for same.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a committee of five, to include one member of the medical profession, one member of the dental profession, and a representative of the water company, to thoroughly investigate the feasibility of fluoridation of the water supply of the Town of Bethel. This committee to make a complete report including recommendations at the next annual town meeting, at which time the matter will be put to a vote of the Town.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond and Collector's Bond.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of a town dump.

Art. 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town.

Art. 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Fire Insurance on all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town.

Art. 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation.

Art. 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to pay Serial Note No. 4 on the Crescent Park School Building.

Art. 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on the snow removal equipment notes.

Art. 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the town's share for the benefits extended under Social Security Act for the employees of the town.

Art. 43. To see what action the town will take to secure a vault or safe for the safekeeping of the overcrowded records of the Town Clerk's Office.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or other authorized officers to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loans or loan to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen, to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for not less than the amount unpaid and interests and costs.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 48. To choose any committee, hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Art. 49. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Five Selectmen, Five Assessors, one member of the School Committee for three years.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 1, 1954 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, A. D. 1954.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
JOHN H. CARTER
JAMES C. BARTLETT
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, attest, Carl L. Brown, a citizen.

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WOODSTOCK HIGH

The Woodstock High School 7th Annual Carnival is being planned for March 5th and 6th. Skilled and unskilled events will take place on Friday and Saturday, followed by the Carnival Ball on Saturday night.

The candidates for Carnival Queen are the Senior girls: Esther Cary, Patty Coffin, Mary Stuart Farnum and Joan Whitman. Votes are now being sold by the students.

The Carnival King was elected by the student body from a candidate from each class. Thomas Henderson was chosen.

Plans are being made for a minstrel show to be presented next month.

School will be closed for a vacation from February 19 to March 1st.

We were very pleased to receive a painting of President Eisenhower by Mr. Glenn Martin. This is on display in the main room.

The Freshmen had a program on the correct and incorrect ways of behaving in certain circumstances in assembly on February 19th. This proved very enjoyable and helpful.

"When government is in the saddle, all involved take what is offered or quit—there is no other choice. We see this in its extreme form in the totalitarian countries. When free enterprise dies, free labor dies with it. All are enslaved."

Lynn (Mass.) Telegram-News.

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Years Ago**10 YEARS AGO**

Snow banks along the road in Grafton Notch were reported to be 15 feet high.

The budget committee favored the extension of Tyler St to Vernon St.

Deaths: Mrs George Leighton, Miss Ann Maria Robertson, aged 101 years.

20 YEARS AGO

Miss June Brown entered the CMG Hospital at Lewiston to train as a nurse.

The girls basketball team from Mexico, coach and two drivers were obliged to stay the night of Feb. 20 at Ed Warren's, Newry Corner, until the snow tractor got through from Rumford.

Died: Mrs Julia A Beedy, Edgar H Smith, Madelyn E Hayden, J Clayton Abbott.

30 YEARS AGO

The pupils of Miss Norria gave a dance recital at the Bethel Grange Hall where classes had been conducted.

Over 60 guests at Bethel Inn enjoyed a costume ball.

40 YEARS AGO

The fourteenth annual Academy Fair was held in Garland Chapel. Deaths: A Milton York, Charles E Arno.

50 YEARS AGO

William Garey of Norway purchased the Charles Mason building on Main Street and would carry on a laundry business there.

EASTERN INTERSCHOLASTIC SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS AT GOULD THIS WEEK END

Entries have been received from Edward Little, Farmington, and Gould from the state of Maine; Kennett High of Conway and Lebanon from New Hampshire; Lyndon Institute from Vermont, and Town of Webb School of Old Forge, New York for the Eastern Interscholastic Ski Championships to be run off in Bethel this coming Friday and Saturday.

The first event of this competition will be the downhill race on Locke Mountain at Swan's Corner at 10:30 a. m. Friday morning. The cross-country start and finish will be on Alumni Field of the Gould Campus with the first runners scheduled for 9:30 a. m. and the jumping at 2:30 p. m.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

Tips from the Veterans Administration to veterans applying for Korean GI Bill training:

1. Select a final goal. It may be an educational goal, such as a college degree; a professional goal, such as law or medicine; or a vocational goal, such as machinist or draftsman.

2. Describe clearly any previous training or experience in the field in which you now want to be trained. Such training or experience cannot be repeated in the form of an approved course under the Korean GI Bill.

3. Check in at any VA office for detailed instruction in your particular case.

A representative of the State's Division of Veterans' Affairs will be at the Bethel Selectmen's Office from 2 to 4 p. m. on the third Tuesday of each month, to help and advise veterans on any problems they might have.

"Some people, I'm sorry to say, still think we need a war to maintain a high level of economic activity in this country. An economic fifth column would have the country believe we are heading for serious trouble. I can tell them now they're wasting their time." —Eisenhower Administration is pointing the way toward a truly sound prosperity based on peace instead of war." —Rep Charles A. Halleck, Ill. Ind.

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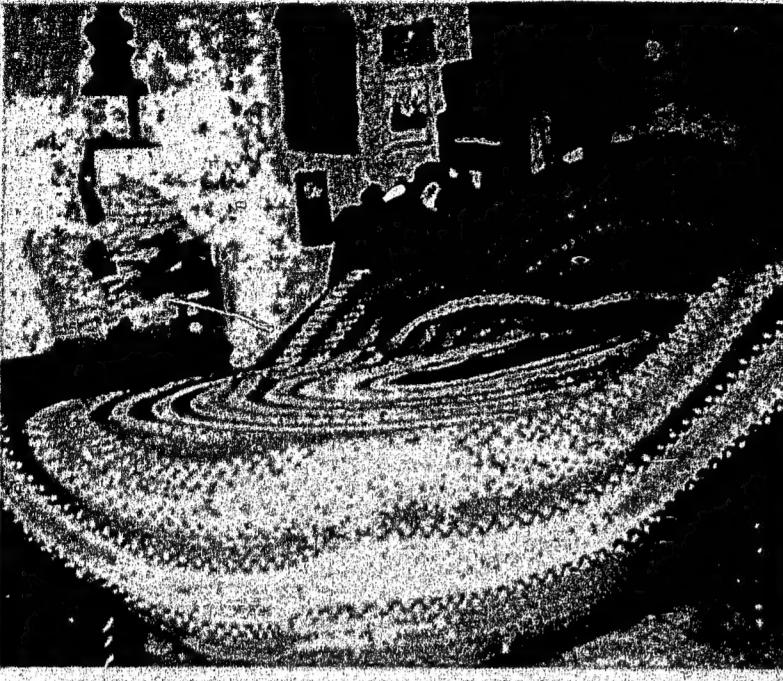
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THREE SAILORS

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Gene Nelson



MRS. H. L. BEAN, Spring St., Bethel, with the braided wool rug she recently completed. It measures nine feet four inches by six feet nine inches. Mrs. Bean was about two years making the rug.

MAINE FAIRS RECEIVING STIPENDS THIS WEEK

Payment of 1953 State Fair Stipends amounted to \$1,584.19 were announced Wednesday by the Maine Department of Agriculture.

Twenty-four fairs will be the recipients of checks being mailed this week from the State Treasury.

The payments amount to nearly \$40,000.00 more than the \$31,988.43 sent to twenty-one fairs following the 1952 season, because of the inclusion of 15 of one per cent of all pari-mutuel wagers on running races, as provided by the last Legislature.

Disbursements were based on a payment of 82.645 percent of the premiums given by participating Fairs. In the 1952 season, 51,223.4 per cent of premiums was reimbursed.

The Skowhegan State Fair topped the Fair Stipend list for the 1953 season at \$14,812.48 paid out in premiums and a reimbursement of \$12,234.30.

Second on the list was West Oxford Agricultural Society, operating Fryeburg Fair, with total premiums of \$12,323.01 and a stipend of \$10,178.13. Oxford County Agricultural Society was fourth, receiving \$7,878.85.

The Maine State Fair Association of Lewiston, which received a stipend of \$5,038.04 on the 1952 season, did not qualify for a stipend on the 1953 season, the Department said.

Fairs qualifying in 1953 but not appearing on the 1952 season list were:

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MISS HUNT HONORED

Miss Norma Hunt was entertained

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relatives attending were as follows:

Mrs Maude Hunt, Mrs Madeline

Hunt, Mrs Virginia Walker, Mrs

Elsie Poore, Mrs Nina Upson, Mrs

Gertrude Boyker, Mrs Abbie

Brown, Mrs Kathryn Eames, Miss

Marlene Anderson, Mrs Betty An-

dersen, Mrs Pauline Davis, Mrs

Marion Kimball, Mrs Reona Hel-

men, Mrs Violet Bennett, Mrs Gor-

rie Fossett, Mrs Esther Brown,

Mrs Sylvia Sloane, Mrs Mary

Paine, Mrs Syble Mary, Mrs Alice

Gallant, Mrs Norma Jodrey, and

the hostesses, Mrs Florice Paul,

Mrs Rebecca Kendall, and Mrs

Rachel MacKay

Those unable to attend, but

sending gifts were: Mrs Viola Lux-

ton, Mrs Ruth Young, Mrs Bar-

bara Wheeler, Mrs Arlene Lowell,

Mrs Patricia Davis, Mrs Ruby

Hazel Wheeler, Mrs Sylvia Luxton,

Mrs Mildred Lovell, Mrs Carolyn

Forbes, Mrs Dorla Bryant, Mrs Em-

ma Van, Mrs Jane Van, Mrs Lucia

Tikander, Mrs Beryl Morgan, Miss

Frances Hodges, Miss Alice Bal-

lard, Mrs Ethel Bissell, Mrs Mar-

garet Belanger, Mrs Marie Swan,

Mrs Arlene Lyon, Mrs Alice

Brooks, Mrs Little Hall, Mrs El-

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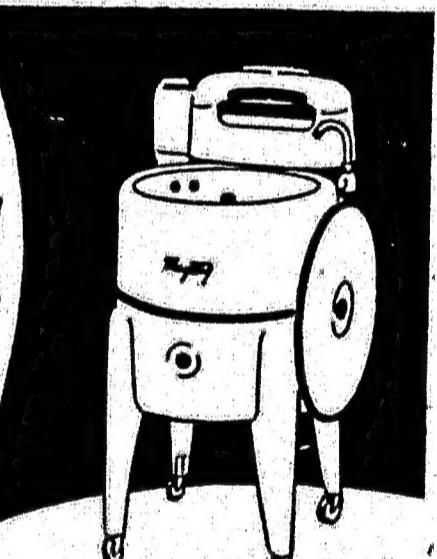
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